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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/706,925
For: Apparatus for and Method of Forming Seals
in Fuel Cells and Fuel Cell Stacks
Filed: November 14, 2003
Inventors: David Frank et al.

As set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the applicant hereby submits an Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement of all patents and other publications of which the applicant is aware that may be considered material to the patentability of its claimed invention. In accordance with the waiver by the Office of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed without copies of the cited U.S. patents.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of these documents by initialing the appropriate column.

Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of any of these documents as prior art against the subject application. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Information Disclosure Statement, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned. Entry of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after receipt of the first Office Action and therefore the Commissioner is authorized to charge the government fee of \$180.00 to our Deposit Account 02-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. Samuel Frost', is written over the typed name.

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/s/
Encl.